

RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-ONTARIO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES)
Nonfarm employment increases by 2,000 jobs

The unemployment rate in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario MSA was 5.5 percent in February 2005, stable from the revised rate for January 2005, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.1 percent for California and 5.8 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.6 percent for Riverside County and 5.4 percent in San Bernardino County.

Between January and February 2005, total nonfarm employment increased by 2,000 jobs as month over employment activity followed normal seasonal patterns.

- Construction employment increased by 1,100 jobs. Led by specialty trade contractors (up 600 jobs), construction firms increased payrolls in virtually all sectors.
- Educational and health services (up 1,100 jobs) matched construction for the largest job gains, with all job growth recorded in educational services.
- Trade, transportation and utilities fell by 1,500 jobs. Gains in wholesale trade and transportation, warehousing and utilities were offset by losses in retail trade. Retail trade lost 1,800 jobs as retailers continued to reduce payrolls following the holiday shopping season.

Between February 2004 and February 2005, total nonfarm employment increased by 31,200 or 2.8 percent, to reach 1,159,700 jobs. Employment in the Inland Empire continues strong growth trends. In 2004, annual average total nonfarm jobs grew by 4.6 percent, adding 50,500 jobs. That is the largest annual average increase in nonfarm employment since the year 2000.

- Construction employment led all industries with a gain of 11,100 jobs. Specialty trade contractors (up 8,400 jobs) accounts for 74 percent of all construction jobs and has added 25,500 jobs since the year 2000, a 45 percent increase.
- Trade, transportation and utilities added 10,900 jobs in February, bringing its total employment to 252,600 jobs and accounting for 22 percent of all nonfarm employment. Retail trade (up 5,500 jobs) makes up the bulk of employment within the trade, transportation and utilities group and has added 23,700 jobs since the year 2000.
- Manufacturing employment grew by 1,300 jobs year-over. In 2004, the manufacturing industry added 3,900 jobs, nearly making up for the 4,000 jobs lost between 2000 and 2003. The 3.4 percent increase in 2004 was the largest annual gain in manufacturing jobs since the year 2000.

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Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,639,100	1,671,000	1,674,200	1,681,900	0.5%	2.6%
Civilian Employment	1,541,700	1,588,300	1,581,500	1,589,800	0.5%	3.1%
Civilian Unemployment	97,400	82,800	92,700	92,200	-0.5%	-5.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.7%	5.7%	6.3%	6.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.0%	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%		
Total, All Industries (2)	1,144,700	1,190,300	1,176,600	1,175,900	-0.1%	2.7%
Total Farm	16,200	18,400	18,900	16,200	-14.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	1,128,500	1,171,900	1,157,700	1,159,700	0.2%	2.8%
Total Private	916,600	957,100	943,900	946,000	0.2%	3.2%
Goods Producing	223,200	235,800	233,900	235,600	0.7%	5.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	103,600	115,000	113,600	114,700	1.0%	10.7%
Construction of Buildings	16,100	18,200	18,300	18,600	1.6%	15.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	11,000	11,300	11,000	11,200	1.8%	1.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	76,500	85,500	84,300	84,900	0.7%	11.0%
Building Foundation and Exterior Contractors	26,500	29,500	29,000	29,300	1.0%	10.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	19,500	21,300	21,100	21,200	0.5%	8.7%
Building Finishing Contractors	22,100	25,900	25,500	25,700	0.8%	16.3%
Other Specialty Trade Contract	8,400	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	3.6%
Manufacturing	118,400	119,600	119,100	119,700	0.5%	1.1%
Durable Goods	84,200	85,500	85,200	85,700	0.6%	1.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,500	2.3%	2.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg	15,900	16,400	16,500	16,600	0.6%	4.4%
Electrical Equipment and Appliance Manufactur	3,500	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-14.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	13,800	13,700	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-1.4%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	46,600	47,800	47,700	48,000	0.6%	3.0%
Nondurable Goods	34,200	34,100	33,900	34,000	0.3%	-0.6%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	9,100	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	11,300	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.0%	1.8%
Residual-Textile Mills	13,800	13,700	13,500	13,600	0.7%	-1.4%
Service Providing	905,300	936,100	923,800	924,100	0.0%	2.1%
Private Service Producing	693,400	721,300	710,000	710,400	0.1%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	241,700	262,300	254,100	252,600	-0.6%	4.5%
Wholesale Trade	43,300	45,200	44,900	45,000	0.2%	3.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	26,100	26,900	26,900	26,900	0.0%	3.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	13,000	13,200	12,800	13,000	1.6%	0.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and I	4,200	5,100	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	21.4%
Retail Trade	146,000	160,800	153,300	151,500	-1.2%	3.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealer	23,100	23,700	23,500	23,400	-0.4%	1.3%
Automobile Dealers	14,200	14,800	14,600	14,500	-0.7%	2.1%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
Automotive Parts, Accessories and Tire Stores	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	1.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	4,300	4,800	4,300	4,100	-4.7%	-4.7%
Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores	12,900	14,300	13,700	13,700	0.0%	6.2%
Building Material and Supplies Dealers	11,500	12,800	12,300	12,300	0.0%	7.0%
Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies St	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	27,600	29,600	29,100	29,200	0.3%	5.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	8,000	8,600	8,100	8,100	0.0%	1.3%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	12,200	14,000	13,000	12,400	-4.6%	1.6%
Clothing Stores	8,900	10,900	10,000	9,400	-6.0%	5.6%
Residual-Shoe Stores	3,300	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	5,300	5,800	5,500	5,300	-3.6%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	29,700	37,000	33,500	32,900	-1.8%	10.8%
Department Stores	22,400	28,800	25,700	25,300	-1.6%	12.9%

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Other General Merchandise Stores	7,300	8,200	7,800	7,600	-2.6%	4.1%
Residual-Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	22,900	23,000	22,600	22,400	-0.9%	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	52,400	56,300	55,900	56,100	0.4%	7.1%
Utilities	5,000	4,900	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-4.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	47,400	51,400	51,100	51,300	0.4%	8.2%
Residual-Air Transportation	13,300	13,400	13,800	13,800	0.0%	3.8%
Truck Transportation	19,700	21,500	21,200	21,200	0.0%	7.6%
General Freight Trucking	13,200	14,700	14,500	14,500	0.0%	9.8%
Specialized Freight Trucking	6,500	6,800	6,700	6,700	0.0%	3.1%
Couriers and Messengers	7,200	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	6.9%
Warehousing and Storage	7,200	8,700	8,400	8,600	2.4%	19.4%
Information	13,700	13,600	13,800	13,800	0.0%	0.7%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	-1.8%
Residual-Other Information Services	4,400	4,300	4,500	4,600	2.2%	4.5%
Financial Activities	44,500	45,800	45,400	45,600	0.4%	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	27,200	28,200	28,100	28,200	0.4%	3.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	15,900	16,800	16,700	16,800	0.6%	5.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	9,000	9,800	9,700	9,700	0.0%	7.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,400	7.7%	0.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	1.1%
Insurance Carriers	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	2.4%
Residual-Other Finance	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17,300	17,600	17,300	17,400	0.6%	0.6%
Real Estate	11,500	11,800	11,600	11,700	0.9%	1.7%
Residual-Rental and Leasing Services	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Professional and Business Services	121,000	126,800	127,000	126,700	-0.2%	4.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	30,400	31,200	31,600	31,700	0.3%	4.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,200	11,600	11,700	11,700	0.0%	4.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	79,400	84,000	83,700	83,300	-0.5%	4.9%
Administrative and Support Services	76,300	81,000	80,600	80,200	-0.5%	5.1%
Employment Services	39,800	44,200	44,300	43,900	-0.9%	10.3%
Investigation and Security Services	6,700	6,900	6,800	6,800	0.0%	1.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	16,100	16,800	16,300	16,200	-0.6%	0.6%
Residual-Other Support Services	13,700	13,100	13,200	13,300	0.8%	-2.9%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	118,200	117,800	116,400	117,500	0.9%	-0.6%
Educational Services	14,100	14,100	12,900	14,000	8.5%	-0.7%
Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools	5,900	6,200	5,200	6,200	19.2%	5.1%
Residual-Elementary and Secondary Schools	8,200	7,900	7,700	7,800	1.3%	-4.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	104,100	103,700	103,500	103,500	0.0%	-0.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	42,300	42,700	42,300	42,200	-0.2%	-0.2%
Offices of Physicians	21,300	21,400	21,100	21,100	0.0%	-0.9%
Residual-Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	21,000	21,300	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	0.5%
Hospitals	28,900	28,300	28,400	28,500	0.4%	-1.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	19,700	18,900	19,000	18,900	-0.5%	-4.1%
Nursing Care Facilities	8,700	8,200	8,300	8,200	-1.2%	-5.7%
Residual-Other Residential Care Facilities	11,000	10,700	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-2.7%
Social Assistance	13,200	13,800	13,800	13,900	0.7%	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	115,400	116,600	115,300	115,900	0.5%	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15,800	16,000	15,600	15,700	0.6%	-0.6%
Accommodation and Food Service	99,600	100,600	99,700	100,200	0.5%	0.6%
Accommodation	17,100	16,500	16,400	16,600	1.2%	-2.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	82,500	84,100	83,300	83,600	0.4%	1.3%

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Full-Service Restaurants	36,100	35,400	35,600	36,100	1.4%	0.0%
Limited-Service Eating Places	43,200	45,000	44,400	44,300	-0.2%	2.5%
Residual-Special Food Services	3,200	3,700	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	0.0%
Other Services	38,900	38,400	38,000	38,300	0.8%	-1.5%
Repair and Maintenance	15,900	16,100	16,200	16,400	1.2%	3.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	8,300	8,400	8,200	8,300	1.2%	0.0%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Government	14,700	13,900	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-7.5%
Federal Government	211,900	214,800	213,800	213,700	0.0%	0.8%
Department of Defense	17,100	17,000	16,900	16,900	0.0%	-1.2%
Other Federal Government	5,500	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-5.5%
State and Local Government	11,600	11,800	11,700	11,700	0.0%	0.9%
State Government	194,800	197,800	196,900	196,800	-0.1%	1.0%
State Government Education	26,500	27,000	26,600	26,700	0.4%	0.8%
Other State Government	9,900	9,800	9,600	9,800	2.1%	-1.0%
Local Government	16,600	17,200	17,000	16,900	-0.6%	1.8%
Local Government Education	168,300	170,800	170,300	170,100	-0.1%	1.1%
County	99,800	100,800	99,900	100,000	0.1%	0.2%
City	32,600	32,500	32,500	32,200	-0.9%	-1.2%
Other Local Government	14,900	15,000	15,000	15,100	0.7%	1.3%
	21,000	22,500	22,900	22,800	-0.4%	8.6%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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